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FRANCIS AVENUE BRANDED WITH EPITHETS BEFORE TOWN COUNCIL.

Despised and Neglected Thoroughfare Again Bone of Contention at Lively Meeting.

FIRE INSURANCE IS REDUCED.

Volunteer Department Responsible for Decrease—William Bowman is Elected Member of Police Force and Reorganization of Volunteer Firemen is Discussed.

If Francis avenue was an animate thing, that could rise in its might and hurl back epithets for epithets which it was branded, the whole of Connelville would rise and take notice, after the vilifying and scorching picture that Attorney B. C. Hughes painted of that thoroughfare. Tuesday at the regular Town Council meeting But Francis avenue has stood the fiery words of maddened citizens for these many years, yet it is Francis avenue despised and neglected, and as other Councils have found it, it is impossible to do anything with it in the way of permanent improvement. But while Francis avenue was the first bit of real liveliness injected in the meeting, the election of a policeman to fill the place of M. J. McCudden was also a lively topic as well as the announcement by Councilman Wallace that the insurance companies had placed in effect a reduced rate for fire insurance of 10 cents per thousand based on the presumption that there was a volunteer fire department in town. Nothing presented last night brought up a discussion of varied length and possibilities.

William Bowman won the police job out of a list of eight regular candidates. Those applying for the place were George M. Francis, William Bowman, A. H. Manheim, Charles Betts, S. Decker, George Gregg, Joseph B. Fisher and H. S. Whit. The list represented applicants from Mt. Pleasant to Uniontown, and while a long list of recommendations too long to be read, but as soon as the balloting began it was evident that Bowman was the choice. Although the ballot was a secret one there was no secrecy in the statement that Wallace and Huston voted with the Democratic members Stillwagon and McCormick, in the selection of the policeman against Kooser, Guard and Millard, Fife being absent from the meeting. The popular supposition was that S. Decker would secure the place.

Attorney E. C. opened the meeting and he made a more forceful address to the citizens. He came prepared to tell them about Francis avenue, and he told it in a forceful, emphatic way, and did not leave any room for any one to suppose that the citizens of that thoroughfare meant business and a threat to the members of the council. In very plain words he told the members of the Council that he had compelled them to keep a street in possible condition no matter what the circumstances were hanging about it, whether property owners wanted it paved or not. On behalf of the citizens he represented he said it could be made into a street of 25 feet, of 30 or 40 or 60, and it was the only street outside of Main street in the town of such broad expanse.

The citizens he represented were willing to do anything to get the street in shape. But he did not present two thirds of the property owners and he came in response to a demand that the street be made passable, otherwise the same old routine of having the court declare it a nuisance would be sought and there would be more costs to pay. There were no bills of \$61.50 and \$39.93 ordered to be paid at the meeting on the same grounds as former Councils had paid enormous sums for making temporary repairs.

The difficulty arises over the fact that the residents along the street are more numerous than those holding property along the thoroughfare. All the residents who live there are willing to have the street paved, anxious and petitioning for it, but their combined interests do not represent the amount of front footage on the street that non-residents hold in improved property. The result is that the Council cannot make an ordinance requiring the street to be paved under the law and collect the proportion from those who do not sign the petition. On the other hand the law specifically says that a street must be kept in a passable condition at all cost. The cost of keeping the street in condition is enormous, as its washes are destructive and dangerous.

Attorney Hughes on Tuesday said the street is impassable, dangerous and discreditable. If a horse fell down there the matter of its interment would be completed. He recalled the legal action taken to get the street in shape and characterized the street as being no semblance of a thoroughfare. It was contended in former legal actions brought that the Marietta Coal Company was responsible for the condition of this street,

SCHOOL CLOSED, LOWER TYRONE TOWNSHIP ASKS COURT TO APPOINT NEW INSPECTOR.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Lower Tyrone township residents have petitioned the court for the appointment of a school inspector. They allege that the inspectors have failed to provide and maintain suitable buildings. Their further plea, that a school at Oldale, which was convenient for about 25 pupils, has been abandoned and no other suitable means provided for the education of the children.

An order was handed down by Judge R. E. Umbel yesterday giving into the custody of its mother, Mable Nickle, the three year old child over which there has been so much contention. The little child came into the world without a name and for some time resided with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nickle. Mrs. Nickle later married Frank Nickle and took the child with her to the county. The habeas corpus writ was granted.

WANTED IN TWO PLACES

Fayette County is Not Alone in Its Desire for Alex Townsend.

UNIONTOWN, July 21.—District Attorney David Henderson this morning received a letter from Chief of Police Peter Kenny of McKeesport in which he requests information regarding Alex Townsend, who is in jail on serious charges of assault on little girls. The McKeesport official said that Townsend is accused of the same crime in McKeesport and that he will remove Townsend if Fayette county will give him up. It is not likely that District Attorney Henderson will turn the man over to the McKeesport officials.

BEAR RUN MAY GET BIG COUNTRY CLUB.

Pittsburgh Shriners Planning to Purchase Country Club and Erect Handsome Buildings.

That a magnificent country club will be built at Bear Run by the Shrine Temple of Shriners of Pittsburgh is a rumor with a substantial foundation. The project has been discussed in private for some time by members of the organization and will be an all hands project in the erection of a handsome building among the picnic spots.

It is contemplated to purchase the grounds of the Bear Run Country Club. These consist of 1700 acres and a large modern clubhouse of 40 rooms which can be purchased for \$30,000.

While the plan has been under consideration for several weeks and has been laid before the shrine. It is proposed to run the country club on a grand scale if the order takes up the project and it will come up before the body in October.

The tract was formerly the Masonic Country Club but passed into the hands of the Bear Run Country Club because the former organization could not make a success of it. If the shrine accepts the project it is proposed to make the estate one of the show places of this section of the country.

TRYING TO OUST BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Masontown Members Not Favored by Many Because of Their Taking Contracts.

UNIONTOWN, July 21.—Legal proceedings were started this morning to oust four members of the Masonic Borough Council by District Attorney David Henderson. The members are M. H. Cloud, James B. Steinhilber and D. O. Larkin charged with being interested in borough contracts employing their own teams for grading and paving etc. and William H. Steinhilber holding two offices a defrauder of the Act of Legislature. Henderson, a Connelville resident is the borough attorney.

The quo warranto proceedings are made returnable on August 1.

SIGHT IS STRICKEN FROM BERLIN MAN.

Illness Brings Blindness After Years of Excellent Vision to Aged Man.

BERLIN, July 21.—Yesterday a 77 year old Alexander Berkebile was stricken on the left eye. He has for years been a victim of heart disease. His recovery is regarded as impossible.

Mr. Berkebile is 78 years of age and for many years has been making his home with his daughter Mrs. William Spencer of North street. His wife has been an invalid for twelve years and in the meantime has not been out of bed.

GUARDSMEN ARE AT GETTYSBURG.

Company D of Connelville Makes Good Showing With Tenth Regiment.

HEALTH OF MEN IS GOOD

Were First Troopers to Have Breakfast After Arrival in Wind Storm Old Members of Guard Have Fun With Rockies.

CAMP ALEXANDER, HAYS, Gettysburg, Pa., July 21.—The Tenth Regiment in charge of Chief Musterman J. A. Butterfield, Company D of the Guard, arrived at the camp this morning.

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CONNELLSVILLE MERCHANTS FINED FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

Wholesale Arrests Made by Employee of Uniontown Sabbath Observance Association.

WOMAN WAS BEATEN

As a Result Men Who Attacked Her Are in Jail.

A woman who was beaten by a group of men who attacked her in a public place, has been arrested. The men who attacked her are in jail.

EXPOSE IMMINENT IN MT. PLEASANT CASE.

Arrest of Former Cashier Mullen Like to Perpetrate Developments in Bank Case.

MT. PLEASANT, July 21.—The arrest of Charles J. Mullen, cashier of the Mount Pleasant National Bank, has exposed the imminent developments in the bank case.

FATHER LOSES IN MATRIMONIAL RACE.

Fifteen Year Old Ethel English of Redstone Township Marries in Face of Opposition.

UNIONTOWN, July 21.—All the eyes in Uniontown were turned to the marriage of Ethel English, a fifteen year old girl of Redstone township, who married a man in the face of opposition.

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NEW HAVEN DEALERS INCLUDED

Arrests Promises to Satisfy Warfare in this City Against Sunday Selling Similar to Crusade Last Summer Merchants to Act.

Wholesale arrests were made at the result of information made by Frank Louden, an employe of the Uniontown Sabbath Observance Association, for violation of the Sunday Blue Laws. The arrests were made by the police.

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GOOD INCREASE IN COKE SHIPMENTS.

Gain of Over 750 Cars Reported for the Week and Production Larger.

PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Many Reports of Large Number of Ovens Fired But Are Not Confirmed—Independents Secured Some Contracts During the Week—Situation is Much Brighter

CONNELLSVILLE COKE TRADE.

Summary for the week ending Saturday, July 18, 1908.

Districts	Ovens	Blasts	Tons
Cokeville	24,379	11,727	12,854
L. O'ville	12,850	1,171	1,004
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Conditions remained practically the same as to prices, but there were upward of 400 ovens added during the week. There are many rumors and reports in circulation as to the number of ovens fired by the Frick company, and one authority states that the company has fired 1,950 ovens although this report is not verified at the offices of the company in Scottsdale. The company reports that they are firing additional ovens in small numbers at various plants and will continue to fire ovens weekly. There are no orders out to operate a full six days turn but all plants are being operated five days regularly.

The independent operators report a business brightened a little for them during last week and several small contracts were entered into. Some of the operators having high sulphur coke have been able to dispose of it at a fair profit to smaller interests. Operators continue to ask \$1.60 for their product while the offerings are lower than this figure.

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The American Metal Market says: There has been no further general improvement in the volume of steel business placed. The conclusion is becoming general that the improvement noted early this month did not necessarily represent the beginning of a general prolonged recovery, or a more active but represented rather the placing of business which was withheld a June partly on account of the uncertainties as to prices, and partly because the buyers wished to wait until after the inventory period. While there is a moderate turn of business in the steel mills it is all of the hand to mouth character and does not indicate that consumers are inclined to take hold more firmly than in the first half of the year.

The movement for a general advance in railroad freight rates seems to have dropped and there are no prospects that the railroads will become much heavier buyers in the second half of the year than they were in the first half. It is undoubtedly true that they are doing more work than last month but this is largely in the line of car locomotive and truck repairs involving only very moderate purchases of material. This work cannot be postponed after the summer, and when it is over it seems probable the railroads will be no more buyers as they have been in the past few months.

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"The tin plate mills are running practically all the wire mills at 75 per cent capacity, the sheet mills between 45 and 60 per cent and at the bar plate and structural mills at an average of about 50 per cent. There is scarcely any fabricated work being placed.

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connelville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, July 18, 1908.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operator	P. O. Address
106	106	Aaron	W. J. Aaron	New York N. Y.
106	106	Adelphi	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 5	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 6	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 7	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 8	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 9	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 10	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 11	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 12	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 13	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 14	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 15	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 16	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 17	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 18	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 19	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 20	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 21	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 22	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 23	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 24	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 25	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 26	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 27	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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106	106	Adelphi No. 36	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 37	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 38	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 39	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 40	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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106	106	Adelphi No. 46	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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106	106	Adelphi No. 98	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 99	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Adelphi No. 100	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg

CONNELLSVILLE IS RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT.

Letter From Chamber of
Commerce Upon Nat-
ural Resources.

LOCAL CONDITIONS REVIEWED.

Letter of President B. P. Wallace Re-
garded as One of Best Examples
Since Meeting of Governors at the
White House.

WASHINGTON July 20.—The very
path of the problems which confront
the National Conservation Commis-
sion is graphically set forth in a let-
ter which President Roosevelt has re-
ceived from the Chamber of Commerce
of Connellsville, Pa. B. P. Wallace,
President of that organization, selects
his own part of the country as a strik-
ing illustration of the havoc which is
being wrought by the devastation of
resources. Conditions there are very
pronounced, but they are typical of
the dangers which threaten all parts
of the country. And so Mr. Wallace's
letter stands in the view of members
of the Commission as one of the best
specific expositions of this problem
which has come to light since the
meeting of the Governors at the White
House.

Serious injury to the business fu-
ture of Connellsville and its vicin-
ity is threatened, President Wallace says,
by the dwindling and exploitation of
natural resources. Connellsville is
known as the seat of the coke indus-
try, and figures are presented to
President Roosevelt by Mr. Wal-
lace to show that the annual gross
revenue from the coke industry has
increased in 27 years from \$4,000,000
to \$55,000,000. But his heavy output
is a tremendous drain upon the mines,
and Mr. Wallace stresses the Presi-
dent that it will end the coke industry
in a very few years.

And so Mr. Wallace concludes that
the future of the region must rest
upon some other basis. It cannot rest
upon the forest growth, he says, be-
cause that has already been swept
away to a great extent and will pass
with the coal deposits. The forest
growth of the future, in that region
will be materially handicapped too
in his judgment, because the young
growth is being cut when it is barely
strong enough to serve as props in the
mines. The region is devoid of val-
uable deposits of iron ore, and the
limestone is of poor quality and of
small extent. But the coal deposits are
more valuable even than the harvests
of coal and timber which have been
gathered in the past. The supply of
water, he says, is the most valuable
of the region, and he presents to the
President the report of a civil engineer
showing that the watershed of the
Youghiogheny river above Connellsville
has a total area of 517 square
miles in Pennsylvania and of 10
square miles in Maryland.

But now that water supply, most
valuable of all is going the way that
the other resources went. Already
water companies have organized, he
letter reads, and appropriated water-
rights in this vicinity and obtained
from our people franchises enabling
them to charge exorbitant rates for
interior service. Already he declares
a company has tapped the reservoirs
in these mountains and he says a
volume of water several feet in diam-
eter is being put on a community to
supply the company's needs, also
where. Perhaps the most serious
menace to the people's rights in this
connection lies in the pollution of the
tributary streams into which the coal
companies are pumping the sulphur
impregnated water from their mines.
This not only destroys all animal life
therein, but also renders the water
impossible of purification for domestic
use.

Mr. Wallace goes on to show that
the Youghiogheny river, upon the
banks of which Connellsville is located,
can be made navigable up to the city
by the construction of locks and dams.
That improvement, he says, is a part
of a harmonious plan which could be
worked out to the advantage of the
entire region. To make navigable the
lower reaches of the river the plan
must comprehend adequate provision
for the regulation of the flow from the
headwaters. In the dry season there
is too little water in the flood season
too much. To remedy these condi-
tions the construction of dams and
reservoirs becomes necessary.

Such a scheme of dams and reser-
voirs will check the flood which men-
aces that region, according to Mr. Wal-
lace's argument. The Youghiogheny
joins the Monongahela 3 miles be-
low Connellsville, and contributes
largely to the floods which annually
menace Pittsburgh. And in Pittsburgh
floods are notorious the country over
for the millions of damage which they
do to property and commerce and for
the loss of life which they cause. Yet
these floods, says Mr. Wallace, come
down the Youghiogheny river at Con-
nellsville. The water that flows at Con-
nellsville and this entire region is de-
pendent upon its waste in these floods.
Its volume would suffice to generate
enough electric energy to turn the
wheels of industry in the whole re-
gion including Pittsburgh. And when
it should have served all these pur-
poses, it would still be available to
transport waterborne freight to and

from Connellsville at all seasons. It is
because of this enormous waste that
this Chamber and those whom it rep-
resents are interested in the work of
the National Conservation Commis-
sion.

President Wallace makes a unique
proposal for the improvement of the
Youghiogheny river. He suggests that
the entire project be placed in the
hands of the Chamber of Commerce
of Connellsville subject to the super-
vision and control of the Federal Gov-
ernment and in cooperation with it.
No such arrangement has been made
heretofore in developing American
waterways, but President Wallace ad-
vances many arguments in support
of his plan. He points out the necessity that what
over rights shall be granted by the
government in connection with water
way development shall be so safe-
guarded that they shall inure to the
benefit of all the people particularly
those of the region or district directly
affected and not be susceptible of
exploitation for personal gain. And
he shows that the Chamber of Com-
merce is composed of the intelligent
and thoughtful people of the commu-
nity that it is not organized for the
profit of its members, that it has no
stock to inflate and no object but to
benefit the region as a whole.

In going into the questions of ju-
risdiction which may be encountered
in carrying out such a project, Mr. Wal-
lace opens up what is likely to prove
an important phase of the inquiries of
the National Conservation Commis-
sion. He says: It would seem how-
ever that an enterprise of this char-
acter may not be prosecuted to its
legitimate conclusion without encour-
aging the possibility of some conflict
of authority and jurisdiction between
the Federal Government and the
various State governments within
whose territory the proposed improve-
ments lie. We now have a State Com-
mission in Pennsylvania whose func-
tion is to assume the regulation of
the State waterways with regard to
dam construction and channels etc. It
may well be that where these matters
involve at the same time the jurisdic-
tion of two or more States, as in the
case of the Youghiogheny river, more
or less serious hindrances may be en-
countered. The writer's view is that
the greatest good of the greatest num-
ber can best be secured through the
Federal Government, being invested
with the general supervision and reg-
ulation power subject only to such
inherent State rights as may be the
sanction of constitutional or judicial au-
thority. All have access to a govern-
ment and all should welcome its
tendency to prevent the possibility of
sectorial interests and influence be-
ing able to interpose a barrier be-
tween the people and their rights.

STATE BOARD MAY INVESTIGATE YOUGH.

Pollution of Stream Below This City
Is Causing Much Agitation in
McKeesport.

From many towns along the Yough-
iogheny river come a vigorous protest
against the pollution of the stream in
McKeesport appears to be the most
effective. The city gets its water sup-
ply from the river and it is said that
many households are purchasing ice
and melting it for drinking purposes.
The water in the Yough river is unfit
for use.

At West Newton it is said garbage
stable sweepings, cellar rubbish, cess-
pool effluent and filth of every descrip-
tion is dumped into the river from
which a horrible stench comes. There
are also between 20 and 30 minutes
down the Yough which drains pollute
the water. As the present law is
an epidemic of disease is feared.
Even a worse state of affairs is said
to obtain at various points further up
the river. It is said that all man-
ner of disease breeding rubbish can be
seen floating in the river and in many
places dums are formed and the decay-
ing matter is permitted to lie unmo-
lested emitting a most disagreeable
odor. At Redbank two miles above
West Newton old cans, old rags and
other trash that can not be used in the
manufacture of fertilizer are dumped
into the Youghiogheny poisoning the
water and effecting the course of the
channel.

On several occasions dead animals
have been seen as far down as Mc-
Keesport and when these facts are
considered it is little wonder that the
people who are forced to drink it be-
come ill and in some instances die.
The citizens of McKeesport it is said
will notify the State Board of Health
and endeavor to have the evil reme-
died.

WEST VIRGINIA STATISTICS

State Mining Laws Require Statement
of Conditions Annually.
In accordance with the mining stat-
utes of the State the Department of
Mines of West Virginia on July 1
issued to the blunk to the required
for the annual report of the opera-
tors of the coal mines within the
State. In compliance with the law the
reports must be prepared and return-
ed to the Mining Department during
the month of July.

The question in the annual report
dealt with the number and quality of
men employed, average wages, pro-
ductivity of labor, and the most ex-
haustive statement in the mining indus-
try of the State in the form of a
return of the State's annual report.

Took His Pay Envelope.
UNIONTOWN, July 10.—The resi-
dence of Steve Kazma near the Hy-
gel Ice Company plant was entered
last night and his pay envelope con-
taining \$60 was stolen.

The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, July 18, 1908.

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COAL MINING GAINS IN WASHINGTON.

Last Year Shows Increase in
Output and in
Value.

FUEL OIL HURTS SALES.

Nearly All Mines in State Operated
on Eight Hour Schedule—State Has
Only Coking Coal on the Pacific
Slope.

At a good part of the market
for Washington coal a definite in-
crease in output and value was
noted in the last year. The in-
crease in output was 10 per cent
and the increase in value was 15
per cent. The increase in output
was due to the fact that the mines
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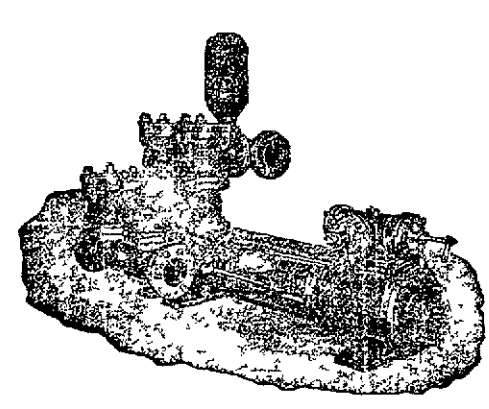
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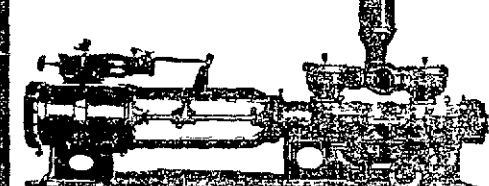
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Pumps for Every Kind of Service in Piston and Plunger Patterns.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
THE LAFAYETTE STEAM PUMP,
Engines, Mine Fans, Larries, Pit Cars,
Cages, Coal Screens, Coke Crushers,
Coke Barrows, Sheave Wheels, Drums,
Universal Dump Cars and Complete
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We carry in stock machinery supplies injectors pipe fittings, jacks
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and nails, railroad spikes, splice bars, bolts and nut locks, machine
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OUR COKE IS OF HIGHEST QUALITY. ANALYSES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.
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There is a right and a wrong way to do almost everything.

The right way to take care of your money, either for business purposes or for personal use, is to open an account with the First National Bank of Connellsville, where safety, courtesy and every banking facility are assured.

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Steamship Tickets at Low Rates—Money Orders.

The Problem



In most households it is how to get really good food without paying an exorbitant price for it.

When it comes to meat, the problem becomes a puzzle. But with butter, eggs and cheese it is as simple as "Four and four are eight."

Yet with all this simplicity, a few otherwise shrewd buyers frequently add "four and four" as "Nine" when they order.

Tell your dealer "I want HY-GEIA butter, eggs and cheese."

Then you'll get the best EVERY time, and at the lowest possible price, quality considered.

Remember—"HYGEIA."

Hygeia Company, Wholesalers
UNIONTOWN, PA.

CELEBRATION OF LITTLE BOY MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Hole Torn in Breast as
Belated Bomb
Explodes.

FIRE BELCHED OVER LAD.

Lloyd Stillwagon Finding "Flower Pot"
at Italian Celebration Brings It
Home and Puts It Off With Awful
Result.

There is a little sufferer on North Prospect street who having passed the Fourth of July safely lies upon a bed of pain at his home from which he may never rise as a result of a little celebration which he pulled off all alone in his parents' front porch Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Standing on the front porch with no one near he, the dynamite boom off and it went in all directions tearing down a panel of the porch in its fierceness. The little lad had just dropped the explosive out of his hand as he lighted it or he would have been instantly killed. As it was the explosive tore a large hole in his left breast, badly injured his left arm and burned him frightfully. The terrible report of the giant display piece attracted the neighbors from the adjoining houses and his parents rushed out on their front porch to find the little boy lying flat upon it while the piece was still belching forth its bright flames of fire.

Dr. M. B. Shipe was hastily summoned to attend the little sufferer who was now in agony. He relieved him in so far as was possible but grave fears are entertained for his recovery. How the boy came by the piece has not been definitely settled although it is stated that another lad picked it up at the Marietta & Stillwagon park last night and gave it to him. His parents had no knowledge of their boy having it and supposed that he was sitting quietly on the front porch. It is feared that blood poisoning may result from his burns.

ITALIAN DISPLAY GREATLY ENJOYED.

Five Suspicious Characters and Few
Drunks Victims of Drag Net
Blizzard Recalled.

With a beautiful fire works display Friday night the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel came to an end, and local Italians have the satisfaction of knowing that it was one of the most successful given in this neighborhood.

After supper a race at the Italian church a line of parade headed by the Italian band was formed and marched to Marietta & Stillwagon park where there had already gathered an immense crowd. The park was filled from one end to the other and the pieces were set off there with cheers and word of appreciation on all sides. The set pieces were particularly good. Last years celebration was very elaborate and pretty but the display last night was even better. The display ended about 10 o'clock.

A large portion of the money for the fireworks was subscribed by the American citizens of Connelville. L. Rimondino circulated a subscription and received many contributors. After the Italian celebration at Marietta & Stillwagon park last evening, the committee in charge of the affair directed Officer Charles Opperman to employ a man to clean up the debris at the park. The officer did so and bright and early this morning the park was cleaned.

But the cleanup up of the park resulted in loss to Fazzoni Brothers who had charge of the display. The order meant that the debris on the grounds should be cleaned up but the men who did the job took down all of the display frames and carried them off, finally burning the whole outfit.

REAL ESTATE DEALS SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Fresh Activity Reported in Property
Purchases—Deeds Pouring Into
Recorder's Office.

UNIONTOWN, July 18—Real estate dealers report fresh activity in the trading line. Several important transactions have been made within the past 9 days and an examination of the records in the county house indicates a substantial increase over the sales of a month ago. Deeds are pouring into the Recorder's office every day and some of them are for tracts involving many thousands of dollars. The total number of deeds recorded since the first of the year is 3151 which is an average of 364 for every

four weeks. June increased 75 over the May entries and the large number recorded since the first of the present month indicates that July will go still higher up the scale. There were 375 deeds recorded in June and only 360 in May.

The spring and summer months are usually the busiest period in the real estate business and the increase this early gives promise of a prosperous trade during the fall and winter. For the month of January, despite the financial troubles, over 400 pieces of property changed hands in Fayette county. There were 416 deeds recorded. February and March showed a slight decrease but April usually one of the best months of the year came over with 107.

It is confidently expected that with the opening of the fall trade the real estate transactions will climb past the 500 mark monthly.

GUFFEY MEN RUN MEETING.

Are in Charge of the Fayette County
Democratic Committee—Dawson
the New Chairman.

UNIONTOWN, July 18—Guffey friends ran the meeting of the Democratic County Committee at the court house this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Following the roll call Attorney J. C. Higbee immediately nominated R. W. Dawson of Uniontown to succeed L. H. Frasier as Democratic County Chairman. The nomination was greeted with cheers and Dawson was elected by acclamation. He was Guffey supporter at the recent National Convention at Denver. W. D. McGinnis of Connelville and D. W. McDonald of Uniontown escorted the newly elected chairman to the platform and he made a short address reviewing the party work and efforts since 1924 when he became prominently identified with it.

Mr. Dawson then appointed the following committees. Chairman of the Executive Committee D. W. McDonald. Chairman of the Finance Committee S. E. Frick. These two were empowered to appoint such additional men upon the committee as they desired. The organization committee whose business it will be to attend to securing speakers and arranging details of the campaign for the Woodard, Carr, B. F. Seeling, George B. Jeffries, J. L. K. R. E. C. Higbee, G. H. Conn, R. D. Henry and James R. Criv.

George H. Conn presented a resolution adopting the national platform and Bryan and "Bringing the Rural County Chairman B. F. Seeling and also presented a resolution that the County Chairman be empowered to name his own secretaries. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. John L. Kaffer was then called upon to address the committee and he started out to denounce the whole outfit. His talk extended from Fayette county to Lincoln and to some of the committee men it was apparent that it was almost as long. He continued at great length on the various Italian ideas.

There was an excellent turnout of committeemen better than has been noted for several years.

Mt. Pleasant Will Help.
MT. PLEASANT, July 18—Mt. Pleasant's girls, to join with Scott and Connelville and go to the Marietta & Stillwagon park for a meeting of the Business Men's Association was held last night at the Hotel Inn. On account of the unfavorable weather the attendance was not large. A committee of two Burges Crohn and S. B. Col in were appointed to see that representatives will be here at the next meeting to be held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening.

It is expected the whole town will take a day off on August 1 and help along the young movement as from a commercial standpoint of view it would be of great advantage to Mt. Pleasant.

FAILURE OF POLICE CHIEF TO ACT GIVES DE REZY FREEDOM.

Missing Uniontown Banker Was Arrested in New Jersey
But Telegram Sent to County Seat Was Not Answered.

UNIONTOWN, July 17—The Jersey City Police have evidently made no effort to capture William DeRezy wanted in Fayette county for embezzlement after a brilliant exhibition of dumbness made by Chief of Police Frank McCarty of this place. County Detective Alex. McBeth has wired the Jersey City department frequently but has heard nothing from them.

According to County Detective Alex. McBeth McCarty received a message from Chief of Police Frank Monahan of Jersey City saying: "We have under arrest William DeRezy. What are the circumstances?" McCarty acknowledged the telegram and never said a word about it. Yesterday afternoon William A. Carroll, Chief of Police who that DeRezy was under arrest in Jersey City and warned the Fayette county officers that he would be discharged unless the Chief of Police at Jersey City were quickly notified.

It was alleged that McCarty kept this telegram in his pocket for an hour and a half before he turned the message over to County Detective McBeth. That official hastily wired

WOMAN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO HOME SEEKS SAFETY OF CAT

Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Runs Through Open Switch and Over Bumpers Into House, Almost Demolishing It.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON LINE NARROWLY AVERTED BY FALLING IRON.

Just as she was placing her tired body in the house, Mrs. George White was knocked across the kitchen floor and the chimney came crashing down upon the roof and she lay nearly escaped being killed. A Pennsylvania Railroad freight train, which was running on the line, crashed into the house and the chimney came crashing down upon the roof and she lay nearly escaped being killed.

The accident happened within a few minutes of the arrival of the 9:47 passenger train and it was the only one of the kind in the city. Mrs. White was in the kitchen and she was nearly killed. The train was running on the line and it crashed into the house and the chimney came crashing down upon the roof and she lay nearly escaped being killed.

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GIRLS NOT MAKING MOST OF LEAP YEAR.

Number of Marriages Has
Fallen Off in Fayette
County.

JUNE EVEN SHOWS A SLUMP.

With Equal Advantages on Both Sides
Number of Marriage Licenses Shows
Decrease Over Period When Men
Did the Whole Thing.

UNIONTOWN, July 17—With the only a little more than half one and already a decrease in the number of marriages is compared with the same period of 1925. In the last six months of 1925 there were 111 marriages and in the same period of 1926 there were only 72. This is a very noticeable decrease and it is believed that the girls are not making the most of the leap year.

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FIRM CHANGES.

Howard Robins Takes Over Insurance Firm of Pendleton & Hood.

Howard Robins for many years connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Steamship company has completed a deal whereby he has taken over the insurance business of Pendleton & Hood. Mr. Robins has been in the insurance business for many years and he is well known in the community.

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GRIM REAPER CALLS YOUNG AND OLD.

Death Visits Several Homes
In City and
Vicinity.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR DIES.

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OVERHEAD BRIDGE TEARS FIREMAN FROM HIS ENGINE.

Charles E. Gaskill Upon the First Day of His Return to
Work Suffers Accident That May Prove Fatal—Ear
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THREE HUNDRED ITALIANS FIGURE IN COLLISION.

Work Train Strikes Freight
and Wholesale Bruises
Follow.

IT OCCURRED NEAR DUNBAR.

Only a Trio of Men Badly Injured
When Trains Crash, But Others
Were Badly Frightened—Fireman
Jumped.

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VALUES GOOD NAME TO EXTENT OF \$1,000.

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OFFICERS THOUGHT IT WAS MURDER.

Responding to Lusty Shrieks They
Chase Man for Long Distance
and Effect Capture.

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MANY MEN ASPIRE TO WEAR THE BLUE.

About a Dozen Have Applied for Place
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SAVING WASTE IN COAL MINING.

Preservatives for Timber
Used in Underground
Supports.

END OF COAL MEASURE IN SIGHT

Perfecting Mining Would Reduce
Waste by At Least One-Half and
Double Time of Use of Coal to
Present Generation.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company is going to increase its economies in mining by treating with preservatives the timbers which are used in the mines. A plant will be erected for carrying on the work.

"To date, the actual consumption of coal has been over 7,500,000,000 tons; the waste and destruction, in the neighborhood of 9,000,000,000." This sentence from the address of Andrew Carnegie, at the Conference of Governors at the White House, points the moral of the conservation policy with tremendous force. A waste of more than half of all the coal mined, in the face of the fact that the end of the coal measures is in sight, is sufficient to give the most different coal consumer a rather rude shock. Perfecting mining would reduce this waste by at least one-half, and so double the time during which our present population could continue to use coal for fuel.

Some of the waste in coal and iron mining is caused by the collapse of galleries due to the breakage from decay of the props used to support the gallery roofs. By preservative treatment the life of the mine prop is greatly lengthened and a saving is effected in the outlay for timber, which is a constantly increasing item with the mining companies, owing to the rise in timber prices.

The Forest Service will cooperate with the Tennessee company in erecting the timber preserving plant, which will be located at some convenient shipping point near Birmingham, Ala. The plant will be of small and inexpensive design and the timbers will be treated with creosote solutions of zinc chloride and common salt. They will then be set in typical locations in the mines and tracts, and a record will be kept of their future behavior. This will be done by careful inspection from time to time, and thus the comparative economy of the different methods of treatment can be accurately ascertained. By such investigation work it is hoped to save a large amount of timber and money and to promote the interest of wood preservation in the entire mining community.

E. H. Ford of the office of wood preservation in the Forest Service will be in active charge of the work, with headquarters at Birmingham.

COSTLY BLAZE AT EVERETT.

Elk Tanning Company's Plant Destroyed and 200 Men Out of Work.
EVERETT, Pa., July 17.—(Special.) Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin this morning destroyed the plant of the Elk Tanning Company. The blaze started in the hall room and communicated to the steam tanning department and hide storage house. The scarcity of water seriously hampered the firemen. The damage is estimated at \$350,000, and 200 men are thrown out of employment.

RECORD MADE IN LOADING OF COKE.

Performance by Machine Causes Surprise—Puts on Three Tons Per Minute.

In the Iron Trade Review of September 5, 1907, was described a coke loading and unloading machine manufactured by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company of Columbus, O. This machine represented an innovation in devices for handling material in that it is a moving system of conveyors operating on its own track which is centrally located on a storage platform.

Upwards of 100,000 tons of coke are stored at the Illinois Steel Company at Stockton, Ind., which was loaded and unloaded by this machine without breakage. A recent performance by this machine comprised the loading of 24 cars with a total of 72 tons of coke in a running time of 24 minutes. This is at the average rate of 2.5 tons per minute. The average number of tons per car was 3.5 and the best performance in this loading of cars comprised the loading of 66,000 pounds in 11 minutes, or about three tons of coke per minute. The machine is operated by three men, one operator and three laborers, and the labor cost per ton on the above coke amounted to \$7.50, making a cost per ton for handling of less than one cent per ton. As there is no investment for equipment aside from the machine itself and the track on which it runs, and a trestle at the side of the yard, it can be seen that this coke was handled at an extremely low figure. With a machine of this character in use, the extension of a track or trestle is all that is required when additional storage capacity is called for, since the machine moves as it builds or rebuilds the pile along the length of the platform.

COAL LAND SALE IS CONFIRMED BY COURT.

Large Jefferson Township Tract Was
Formerly Disposed of—Other
Orphans' Court Matters.

UNIONTOWN, July 14.—A session of Orphans' Court was held yesterday, presided over by Judge J. C. Work. The sale of a large tract of coal land in Jefferson township, partly owned by Ethel L. English, a minor, was confirmed. The child's share netted her \$17,000. The coal was purchased by George D. Howell of Uniontown and the tract contained 182,360 acres, and was formerly the property of Mary Bailey English, wife of the late Dr. H. J. English. The deal was consummated on a basis of \$1,200 per acre, the total consideration being \$219,632.50. The minor child held a three-fourths interest. Bond in the sum of \$35,000 was furnished.

On application of Attorneys Gans & Jones the ten minor children of the late Stephen Grunold of Dunbar township were given into the custody of the Citizens' Title & Trust Company. The children are heirs to a piece of property in the township.

Attorney E. C. Higbee was appointed guardian of the minor children of Fritan Wados of Dunbar township. There are three children. Bond in the sum of \$250 was given.

In the estate of James W. Morris, deceased, the executrix, Florence Morris, was empowered to sell certain real estate in North and South Union townships. Bond in the sum of \$2,500 was furnished.

In the matter of the estate of Louise H. Milliken, a minor, George J. Troth, the guardian, applied through his attorney, H. A. Cotton, to permit the sale of an unsettled interest in some property in Washington county, which is desired by the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern railroad. There are about six or seven acres in the tract, the ownership of which is in dispute. The railroad is willing to settle with all concerned and the guardian believes this is a good opportunity. Louise H. Milliken is a daughter of S. Hartford Milliken, deceased, of South Brownsville.

PRODUCTION OF COAL DURING 1907.

Quantity and Value Mined by Different
States and Territories
Last Year.

State or Territory	Quantity Mined (Short Tons)	Value (Estimated)
Alabama	1,422,151	\$18,000,000
Arkansas	2,075,428	4,700,000
California	21,080	91,813
Colorado	10,750,000	15,000,000
Georgia	322,101	1,000,000
Idaho	47,588	43,119
Illinois	5,317,100	54,000,000
Indiana	12,742,711	15,142,000
Iowa	1,571,822	12,558,000
Kansas	7,222,110	11,150,000
Kentucky	10,750,124	11,150,000
Maryland	6,825,000	6,825,000
Michigan	2,000,000	2,000,000
Missouri	3,000,000	3,000,000
Montana	2,000,000	2,000,000
Nebraska	2,000,000	2,000,000
New Mexico	2,000,000	2,000,000
North Dakota	2,000,000	2,000,000
Ohio	2,000,000	2,000,000
Oklahoma (I. T.)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Oregon	2,000,000	2,000,000
Pennsylvania	2,000,000	2,000,000
Rhode Island	2,000,000	2,000,000
Tennessee	2,000,000	2,000,000
Texas	2,000,000	2,000,000
Utah	2,000,000	2,000,000
Virginia	2,000,000	2,000,000
Washington	2,000,000	2,000,000
West Virginia	2,000,000	2,000,000
Wyoming	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	159,150,373	\$204,821,510

Great Britain's production of coal in 1907 was 207,828,276 long tons, or 209,563,659 short tons, and Great Britain is the second coal producing country of the world. The coal production of the United States in 1907 exceeded by 159,150,373 short tons, or more than 60 per cent, that of the British Isles. It was more than double that of Germany, and was equal to 40 per cent of the total coal production of the world.

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The land was the property of Dr. H. J. English and his children, among the latter being Mrs. Charles C. Carter, wife of Attorney Carter of Brownsville, and Mrs. Hibbs, wife of Theodore V. Hibbs. There are six heirs in all. The other children are single and at home.

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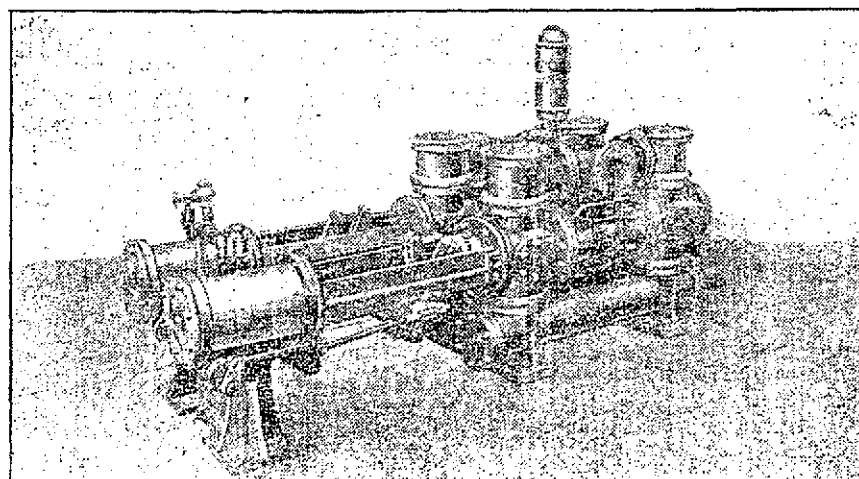
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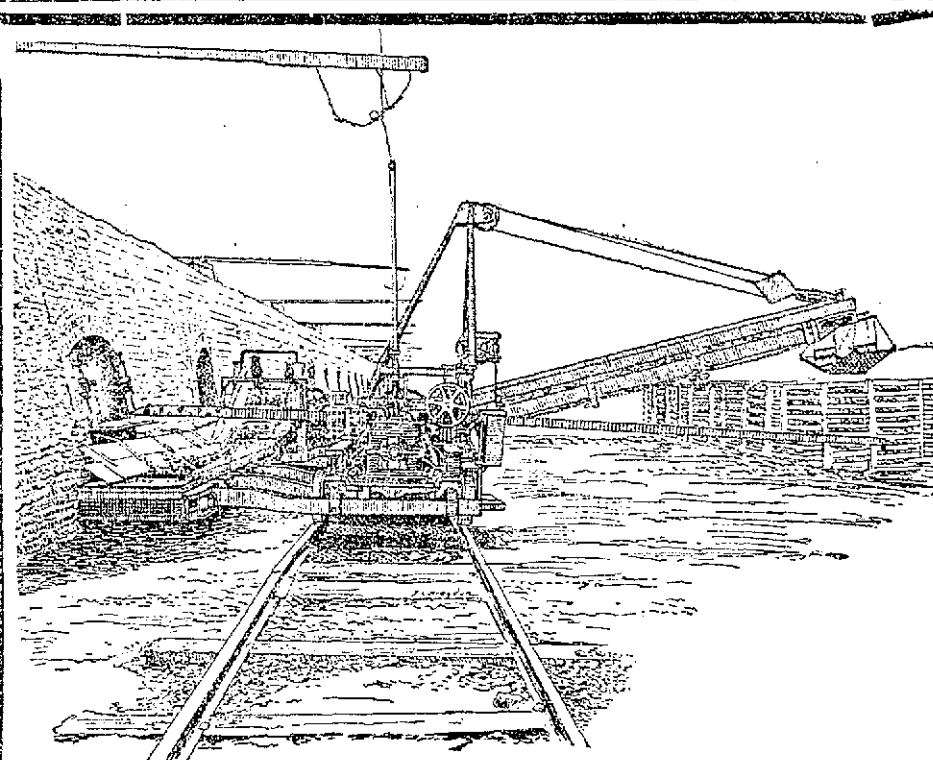
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